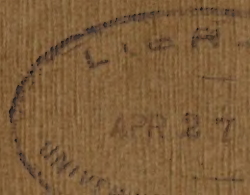



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## EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

In May, 1904, The State Historical Society of Iowa published, as *Bulletin of Information* No. 2, a list of twenty-five topics in Iowa history under the title of *An Iowa Program for Study Clubs*. The thought of preparing such a program was first suggested by Miss Alice Tyler, who was then Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission. Three years later (1907) an enlarged and revised edition of the *Iowa Program* was brought out in response to a growing interest in the study of Iowa history. This new edition, which was issued as *Bulletin of Information* No. 6, contained a list of thirty-two topics.

Since the original publication of the *Iowa Program* there has not only developed a much greater interest in Iowa history, but the scientific literature in this field of study has more than trebled. Accordingly, the *Iowa Program* has grown into a more pretentious list of topics and references and is now published under the new title of *One Hundred Topics in Iowa History*.

In compiling this list Dr. Clark has included topics upon which there is available literature of a satisfactory character. While there has been no attempt to cover the whole field of Iowa history, a study of the subjects here presented will give the reader a general knowledge of the more important facts and phases of our commonwealth history. Moreover, in selecting references the aim of the compiler has been to give citations which are available and accessible to the average reader and not in any sense to present an exhaustive bibliography of sources.

The *One Hundred Topics in Iowa History* will be found useful to persons who desire information on specific Iowa topics, to teachers of history, to students who desire to



study Iowa history by correspondence, and to study clubs in arranging history programs.

Public, school, and college libraries in Iowa are advised to secure the publications herein listed, since a collection of these publications will be found to constitute a library of materials on Iowa history adequate to meet all ordinary demands.

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# I

## ONE HUNDRED TOPICS IN IOWA HISTORY

[For the names of authors and publishers and the titles and dates of publication of the books and articles cited in the following topical reference list see the *List of Authors* below, where the necessary data will be found under the names of the respective authors alphabetically arranged.]

### 1. THE ABORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF IOWA

Ward's *Historico-Anthropological Possibilities in Iowa*.

Ward's *Some Iowa Mounds — An Anthropological Survey*.

Ward's *The Problem of the Mounds*.

Ward's *Second Yearly Meeting of the Iowa Anthropological Association*.

Much valuable material may also be found in the *Proceedings of the Davenport Academy of Sciences*. -

### 2. MARQUETTE AND JOLIET—THE FIRST WHITE MEN IN IOWA

Weld's *Joliet and Marquette in Iowa*.

Parish's *The Man with the Iron Hand*, Chs. I, II.

Weld's *On the Way to Iowa*, pp. 21-31.

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, pp. 11-15.

Van der Zee's *French Discovery and Exploration of the Iowa Country Before 1763*.

Thwaites's *Father Marquette*.

Sabin's *The Making of Iowa*, Ch. X.

### 3. DISCOVERY AND EXPLORATION OF EASTERN IOWA BY THE FRENCH

Van der Zee's *French Discovery and Exploration of the Iowa Country Before 1763*.

Parish's *The Man with the Iron Hand*.

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, Ch. I.

### 4. THE IOWA COUNTRY UNDER FRANCE AND SPAIN

Van der Zee's *French Discovery and Exploration of the Iowa Country Before 1763*.

Van der Zee's *Fur Trade Operations in the Eastern Iowa Country during the Spanish Régime*.

Shambaugh's *Iowa History from 1699 to 1821*.

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, Chs. III, IV.

Sabin's *The Making of Iowa*, Ch. I.

## 5. JULIEN DUBUQUE AND THE MINES OF SPAIN

Van der Zee's *Lead Mining in the Iowa Country before the Era of Permanent Settlement*.

Clark's *Adventures of the First White Settlers in the Mississippi Valley*.  
Shiras's *The Mines of Spain*.

Langworthy's *Dubuque: Its History, Mines, Indian Legends*, etc.

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, pp. 41-45.

Sabin's *The Making of Iowa*, Ch. XI.

Gue's *History of Iowa*, Vol. I, pp. 109-116.

## 6. THE FUR TRADE IN THE IOWA COUNTRY

Van der Zee's *French Discovery and Exploration of the Eastern Iowa Country Before 1763*.

Van der Zee's *Fur Trade Operations in the Eastern Iowa Country during the Spanish Régime*.

Van der Zee's *Fur Trade Operations in the Eastern Iowa Country from 1800 to 1833*.

## 7. THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE

Hosmer's *History of the Louisiana Purchase*.

*State Papers and Correspondence Bearing Upon the Purchase of the Territory of Louisiana*.

Pelzer's *Economic Factors in the Acquisition of Louisiana*.

Dean's *The Philosophy of the History of the Louisiana Purchase*.

## 8. THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION

Thwaites's *Original Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*.

Coues' *History of the Expedition under the Command of Lewis and Clark*.

Hosmer's *History of the Expedition of Lewis and Clark*.

Wheeler's *The Trail of Lewis and Clark*.

Van der Zee's *Episodes in the Early History of the Western Iowa Country*.

Sabin's *The Making of Iowa*, Ch. XIV.

Mrs. Dye's *The Conquest: The True Story of Lewis and Clark*. [An historical novel.]

Salter's *The Western Border of Iowa in 1804 and 1806*.

## 9. ZEBULON M. PIKE'S EXPEDITION UP THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Miss Martin's *The Expedition of Zebulon Montgomery Pike to the Sources of the Mississippi*.

Van der Zee's *Lead Mining in the Iowa Country Before the Era of Permanent Settlement*.

Coues' *The Expeditions of Zebulon M. Pike*.



Salter's *The Eastern Border of Iowa in 1805-6.*

Sabin's *The Making of Iowa*, Ch. XIII.

## 10. EARLY HISTORY OF WESTERN IOWA

Van der Zee's *Episodes in the Early History of the Western Iowa Country.*

Bloomer's *Notes on the Early History of Pottawattomie County.*

Material may also be found in the various histories of the counties along the western border of Iowa.

## 11. OLD FORT MADISON — THE FIRST AMERICAN FORT IN IOWA

Van der Zee's *Old Fort Madison: Some Source Materials.*

Van der Zee's *Forts in the Iowa Country.*

Van der Zee's *Fur Trade Operations in the Eastern Iowa Country from 1800 to 1833.*

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, pp. 84, 85, 90-92.

Sabin's *The Making of Iowa*, Ch. XVII.

## 12. TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS IN THE IOWA COUNTRY 1803-1820

Shambaugh's *Iowa History from 1699 to 1821.*

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, Chs. V-VIII.

## 13. THE INDIANS OF IOWA

Fulton's *The Red Men of Iowa.*

Pickard's *Iowa Indians.*

Clark's *Indians of Iowa.*

Jones's *Notes on the Fox Indians.*

Sabin's *The Making of Iowa*, Chs. IV-IX.

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, see index.

Van der Zee's *Episodes in the Early History of the Western Iowa Country.*

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## 14. INDIAN TREATIES AFFECTING THE IOWA COUNTRY

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Abernethy's *Early Iowa Indian Treaties and Boundaries.*

Kappler's *Indian Affairs, Laws and Treaties*, Vol. II.

Van der Zee's *The Half Breed Tract before the Year 1833.*

Van der Zee's *The Neutral Ground.*

Van der Zee's *The Black Hawk War and the Treaty of 1832.*

Van der Zee's *Forts in the Iowa Country*.

Parish's *John Chambers*, Ch. XIV.

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, see index.

*Proceedings of a Council with the Chippewa Indians.*

*The Sac and Fox Indians and the Treaty of 1842.*

## 15. THE HALF BREED TRACT

Knoepfler's *History of the Half Breed Tract in Iowa*. (In preparation.)

Van der Zee's *The Half Breed Tract before the Year 1833*.

## 16. BLACK HAWK AND THE BLACK HAWK WAR

Van der Zee's *The Black Hawk War and the Treaty of 1832*.

Pelzer's *Henry Dodge*, Ch. V.

Stevens's *The Black Hawk War Including a Review of Black Hawk's Life*.

Richman's *John Brown Among the Quakers and Other Sketches*, pp. 79-119.

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## 17. KEOKUK — THE INDIAN ORATOR

Richman's *John Brown Among the Quakers and Other Sketches*, pp. 79-119.

*The Sac and Fox Indians and the Treaty of 1842.*

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, see index.

## 18. EVENTS IN THE IOWA COUNTRY FROM 1803 to 1832

Van der Zee's *Forts in the Iowa Country*.

Van der Zee's *Lead Mining in the Iowa Country before the Era of Permanent Settlement*.

Van der Zee's *Fur Trade Operations in the Eastern Iowa Country from 1800 to 1833*.

Van der Zee's *Episodes in the Early History of the Western Iowa Country*.

Van der Zee's *Old Fort Madison: Some Source Materials*.

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*.

Salter's *The Eastern Border of Iowa in 1817*.

Schoolcraft's *Dubuque in 1820*.

## 19. EARLY FORTS IN IOWA

Van der Zee's *Forts in the Iowa Country*.

Flagler's *A History of the Rock Island Arsenal*.

Mrs. Peck's *Fort Armstrong*.

Van der Zee's *Old Fort Madison: Some Source Materials*.

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, see index.

Sabin's *The Making of Iowa*, Chs. XVII, XVIII.

Material may also be found in the *Annals of Iowa*, in the *Iowa Historical Record*, and in county histories.

## 20. MILITARY EXPEDITIONS IN THE IOWA COUNTRY

Pelzer's *A Journal of Marches by the First United States Dragoons 1834-1835*.

Powell's *The Contributions of Albert Miller Lea to the Literature of Iowa History*.

Van der Zee's *Captain James Allen's Dragoon Expedition from Fort Des Moines, Territory of Iowa, in 1844*.

Van der Zee's *Edwin V. Sumner's Dragoon Expedition in the Territory of Iowa in the Summer of 1845*.

Kearny's *Journal of An Expedition Across Iowa in 1820*.

Van der Zee's *French Expedition Against the Sac and Fox Indians in the Iowa Country, 1734-1735*.

## 21. ALBERT M. LEA AND HIS PLACE IN IOWA HISTORY

Powell's *The Contributions of Albert Miller Lea to the Literature of Iowa History*.

Shambaugh's *The Origin of the Name Iowa*.

Lea's *Notes on Wisconsin Territory*.

Lea's *Early Explorations in Iowa*.

Lea's *Report on the Iowa and Missouri Boundary*.

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, pp. 181-186.

## 22. THE EARLIEST SETTLEMENTS IN THE IOWA COUNTRY

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, Chs. IX, X, XI.

Langworthy's *Dubuque: Its History, Mines, Indian Legends, etc.*

Shambaugh's *Iowa City: A Contribution to the Early History of Iowa*.

Sabin's *The Making of Iowa*, Ch. XIX.

Material may be found in the *Annals of Iowa*, in the *Iowa Historical Record*, and in the histories of the various counties.

## 23. THE PIONEERS AND PIONEER LIFE IN IOWA

Shambaugh's *History of the Constitutions of Iowa*, Ch. III.

McCarty's *Early Social and Religious Experiments in Iowa*.

Sabin's *The Making of Iowa*, Ch. XXI.

Much material on this subject may be found in the *Annals of Iowa*, in the *Iowa Historical Record*, and in the histories of the various counties of Iowa.

## 24. LIFE IN A LOG CABIN

*Annals of Iowa* (First Series), Vol. I, p. 45; Vol. II, pp. 250, 251, 321; Vol. III, pp. 405, 437, 463; Vol. VI, pp. 107, 108; Vol. VII, pp. 36, 255-257; Vol. X, pp. 82, 83; Vol. XI, pp. 415-417.  
 Brigham's *James Harlan*, pp. 3, 4.  
*The Iowa Journal of History and Politics*, Vol. VIII, p. 347.

## 25. THE TERRITORY OF MICHIGAN

McCarty's *Territorial Governors of the Old Northwest*, Chs. VIII, IX.  
 Shambaugh's *Documentary Material Relating to the History of Iowa*, Vol. I, pp. 60-76.  
 Garver's *History of the Establishment of Counties in Iowa*.  
 Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, Ch. X.

## 26. THE ORIGINAL TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, Ch. XI.  
 Shambaugh's *History of the Constitutions of Iowa*, Ch. V.  
 Pelzer's *Henry Dodge*, Ch. X.  
 McCarty's *Territorial Governors of the Old Northwest*, Ch. X.  
 Parish's *George Wallace Jones*, Part I, Ch. II.  
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 Pelzer's *Augustus Caesar Dodge*, Ch. II.  
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 McCarty's *Territorial Governors of the Old Northwest*, Ch. X.

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Shambaugh's *Frontier Land Clubs or Claim Associations*.  
 Shambaugh's *History of the Constitutions of Iowa*, Ch. IV.  
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 Shambaugh's *Iowa City: A Contribution to the Early History of Iowa*, pp. 7-16.



### 29. LAND SALES IN EARLY IOWA

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Shambaugh's *Iowa City: A Contribution to the Early History of Iowa*, pp. 34-36.

Shambaugh's *Constitution and Records of the Claim Association of Johnson County, Iowa*, pp. xvi-xix.

### 30. ROADS IN EARLY IOWA

Van der Zee's *The Roads and Highways of Territorial Iowa*.

Brindley's *History of Road Legislation in Iowa*, Chs. I-III.

### 31. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF IOWA

Shambaugh's *History of the Constitutions of Iowa*, Ch. VI.

Parish's *Robert Lucas*, pp. 155-159.

Shambaugh's *Documentary Material Relating to the History of Iowa*, Vol. I, pp. 101-123.

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*The Territorial Convention of 1837*.

### 32. ROBERT LUCAS — THE FIRST GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF IOWA

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Pelzer's *Augustus Caesar Dodge*.

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Shambaugh's *Executive Journal of Iowa, 1838-1841*.

Parish's *The Robert Lucas Journal of the War of 1812*.

### 33. THE MISSOURI BOUNDARY DISPUTE

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Pelzer's *Augustus Caesar Dodge*, Ch. VI.

Reid's *Thomas Cox*, Ch. XIII.

Parish's *John Chambers*, pp. 147-152.

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Negus's *The Southern Boundary of Iowa*.

### 34. THE CAPITALS OF THE TERRITORY OF IOWA

Lathrop's *The Capitals and Capitols of Iowa*.

Shambaugh's *Iowa City: A Contribution to the Early History of Iowa*.

Parish's *Robert Lucas*, pp. 175, 176, 258-260.

Reid's *Thomas Cox*, Chs. X, XI.

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## 35. THE LUCAS-CONWAY CONTROVERSY

Parish's *Robert Lucas*, Chs. XVII-XXI.

Shambaugh's *History of the Constitutions of Iowa*, Ch. VIII.

*The Controversy between Secretary Conway and the Council.*

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Black's *Lynchings in Iowa*.

## 37. JOHN CHAMBERS — THE SECOND GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF IOWA

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Shambaugh's *Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of Iowa*,  
Vol. I, pp. 249-311.

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Pelzer's *Augustus Caesar Dodge*, Ch. VIII.

Parish's *John Chambers*, Ch. XIII.

Shambaugh's *Maps Illustrative of the Boundary History of Iowa*.

Shambaugh's *Fragments of the Debates of the Iowa Constitutional  
Conventions of 1844 and 1846*, pp. 3-313.

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Vol. I, pp. 150-184.

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Pelzer's *Augustus Caesar Dodge*, Ch. VIII.

Shambaugh's *Documentary Material Relating to the History of Iowa*,  
Vol. I, pp. 123-131, 185-215.

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Conventions of 1844 and 1846*, pp. 317-401.

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Bloomer's *The Mormons in Iowa*.

Schmidt's *The Miller-Thompson Election Contest*.

Sabin's *The Making of Iowa*, Ch. XXVI.

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Linn's *The Story of the Mormons*.  
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Colgrove's *The Delegates to Congress from the Territory of Iowa*.

42. GEORGE WALLACE JONES — AN EARLY IOWA SENATOR

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Wilkie's *Geo. W. Jones*.  
Clark's *History of Senatorial Elections in Iowa*, Chs. I, II, V.  
Colgrove's *The Delegates to Congress from the Territory of Iowa*.

43. JAMES W. GRIMES — THE OPPONENT OF SLAVERY

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Carpenter's *James W. Grimes, Governor and Senator*.  
Clark's *History of Senatorial Elections in Iowa*, Chs. V, VII.  
Pelzer's *The Origin and Organization of the Republican Party in Iowa*.  
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44. JAMES HARLAN — THE FIRST REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM IOWA

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Clark's *History of Senatorial Elections in Iowa*, Chs. III, IV, VI, VIII, X, XI.

45. THE CONSTITUTION OF 1857

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46. OLD JOHN BROWN IN IOWA

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Lloyd's *John Brown Among the Pedee Quakers*.  
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## 47. BARCLAY COPPOC — A FOLLOWER OF OLD JOHN BROWN

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Richman's *John Brown Among the Quakers and Other Sketches*, pp. 49-56.

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Shambaugh's *Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of Iowa*, Vol. II, pp. 380-402.

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Lathrop's *The Life and Times of Samuel J. Kirkwood*.

Ingersoll's *Iowa and the Rebellion*.

Rich's *The Battle of Shiloh*.

*Reports of the Adjutant General of Iowa, 1861-1865*.

*Roster of Iowa Soldiers*.

## 50. THE SPIRIT LAKE MASSACRE

Carpenter's *The Spirit Lake Massacre*.

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Mrs. Sharp's *History of the Spirit Lake Massacre and Captivity of Miss Abbie Gardner*.

*Spirit Lake Expedition*.

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Lathrop's *Early Steamboating on the Iowa River*.

Brigham's *History of Des Moines and Polk County*.



## 53. THE IOWA BAND

Adams's *The Iowa Band*.

Magoun's *The Iowa Band of 1843*.

Douglass's *The Pilgrims of Iowa*, Ch. IV.

## 54. SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION IN EARLY IOWA

Aurner's *History of Education in Iowa*. (In preparation.)

Brigham's *James Harlan*, Chs. IV-VII.

Parker's *Teachers in Iowa Before 1858*.

Buffum's *Federal and State Aid to Education in Iowa*.

Parvin's *Thomas Hart Benton, Jr.*

Material may also be found in the official reports of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the *Annals of Iowa*, and in county histories.

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Aurner's *History of Education in Iowa*. (In preparation.)

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Parker's *The Founders of Iowa College*.

Abernethy's *History of Iowa Baptist Schools*.

## 56. AMANA — THE COMMUNITY OF TRUE INSPIRATION

Mrs. Shambaugh's *Amana: The Community of True Inspiration*.

Noe's *A Brief History of the Amana Society*.

Perkins and Wick's *History of the Amana Society or Community of True Inspiration*.

Mrs. Shambaugh's *Some of the Economic and Industrial Phases of the Amana Society or the Community of True Inspiration*.

## 57. THE QUAKERS OF IOWA

Jones's *The Quakers of Iowa*.

## 58. THE ICARIAN COMMUNITY IN IOWA

Shaw's *Icaria: A Chapter in the History of Communism*.

Wick's *The Icarian Community: Story of Etienne Cabet's Experiment in Communism*.

Gray's *The Icarian Community*.

Huff's *Icaria*.

## 59. THE AMISH MENNONITES IN IOWA

Wick's *The Amish Mennonites: A Sketch of Their Origin, and of Their Settlement in Iowa*.

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Perkin's *History of the Trappist Abbey of New Melleray in Dubuque County, Iowa.*

## 61. THE HOLLANDERS OF IOWA

Van der Zee's *The Hollanders of Iowa.*

Van der Zee's *The Coming of the Hollanders to Iowa.*

Van der Zee's *Diary of a Journey from the Netherlands to Pella, Iowa, in 1849.*

Van der Zee's *An Eminent Foreigner's Visit to the Dutch Colonies of Iowa in 1873.*

## 62. THE GERMANS OF IOWA

Eiboek's *Die Deutschen von Iowa.*

Scattered material on this subject may be found in the *Annals of Iowa*, in the *Iowa Historical Record*, and in the various histories of the counties of Iowa where Germans have been prominent.

## 63. THE SCANDINAVIANS OF IOWA

Flom's *The Coming of the Norwegians to Iowa.*

Flom's *The Early Swedish Immigration to Iowa.*

Flom's *The Danish Contingent in the Population of Early Iowa.*

Flom's *The Growth of the Scandinavian Factor in the Population of Iowa.*

Wick's *The Earliest Scandinavian Settlement in Iowa.*

## 64. THE HUNGARIAN COLONY OF NEW BUDA

Miss Wilson's *Some Hungarian Patriots in Iowa.*

## 65. THE MESKWAKI INDIANS IN TAMA COUNTY

Ward's *Meskwakia and the Meskwaki People of To-day.*

Rebok's *The Last of the Musquakies.*

Miss Owen's *Folk-Lore of the Musquakie Indians of North America.*

Bicknell's *Tama County Indians.*

Preston's *Tama Indians and the Scare of 1864.*

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Garver's *History of the Establishment of Counties in Iowa.*

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## 67. BURLINGTON — THE FIRST CAPITAL OF IOWA

Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*, see index.

Lathrop's *The Capitals and Capitols of Iowa.*  
*History of Des Moines County, Iowa.*

## 68. EARLY HISTORY OF DUBUQUE

Parish's *The Langworthys of Early Dubuque and their Contributions to Local History.*

Langworthy's *Dubuque: Its History, Mines, Indian Legends, etc.*

Van der Zee's *Lead Mining in the Iowa Country before the Era of Permanent Settlement.*

Price's *Dubuque in Early Times.*

Pickard's *Dubuque in Territorial Days.*

## 69. DAVENPORT AND ITS EARLY HISTORY

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### III

## SUGGESTED COURSES OF READING IN IOWA HISTORY

[The following courses of reading are suggested for the guidance of those who, being unfamiliar with the subject, desire merely a general knowledge of the more important facts of Iowa history.]

### I. A GENERAL COURSE

A good general view of the early history of Iowa may be gained by reading the following books and monographs, in the order indicated:

1. Pelzer's *The Scope of Iowa History*.
2. Weld's *On the Way to Iowa*.
3. Salter's *Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase*.
4. Shambaugh's *History of the Constitutions of Iowa*.

### II. A MORE EXTENSIVE COURSE

A more detailed knowledge of the history of Iowa may be gained by reading the following books and monographs, in the order indicated:

1. Parish's *The Man with the Iron Hand*.
2. Van der Zee's *French Discovery and Exploration of the Eastern Iowa Country Before 1763*.
3. Van der Zee's *Fur Trade Operations in the Eastern Iowa Country during the Spanish Régime*.
4. Van der Zee's *Fur Trade Operations in the Eastern Iowa Country from 1800 to 1833*.
5. Van der Zee's *Lead Mining in the Iowa Country before the Era of Permanent Settlement*.
6. Van der Zee's *Episodes in the Early History of the Western Iowa Country*.

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7. McCarty's *Territorial Governors of the Old Northwest*.
  8. Pelzer's *Henry Dodge*.
  9. Parish's *Robert Lucas*.
  10. Parish's *John Chambers*.
  11. Reid's *Thomas Cox*.
  12. Shambaugh's *History of the Constitutions of Iowa*.
  13. Pelzer's *Augustus Caesar Dodge*.
  14. Parish's *George Wallace Jones*.
  15. Brigham's *James Harlan*.
  16. Clark's *History of Senatorial Elections in Iowa*.

## IV

### THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA

HENRY DODGE, 1836-1838	JOSHUA G. NEWBOLD, 1877-1878
ROBERT LUCAS, 1838-1841	JOHN H. GEAR, 1878-1882
JOHN CHAMBERS, 1841-1845	BUREN R. SHERMAN, 1882-1886
JAMES CLARKE, 1845-1846	WILLIAM LARRABEE, 1886-1890
ANSEL BRIGGS, 1846-1850	HORACE BOIES, 1890-1894
STEPHEN HEMPSTEAD, 1850-1854	FRANK D. JACKSON, 1894-1896
JAMES W. GRIMES, 1854-1858	FRANCIS M. DRAKE, 1896-1898
RALPH P. LOWE, 1858-1860	LESLIE M. SHAW, 1898-1902
SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD, 1860-1864	ALBERT B. CUMMINS, 1902-1908
WILLIAM M. STONE, 1864-1868	WARREN GARST, 1908-1909
SAMUEL MERRILL, 1868-1872	BERYL F. CARROLL, 1909-1913
CYRUS C. CARPENTER, 1872-1876	GEORGE W. CLARKE, 1913 —
SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD, 1876-1877	

## V

### UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM IOWA

AUGUSTUS C. DODGE, 1848-1855	SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD, 1877-1881
GEORGE W. JONES, 1848-1859	JAMES W. McDILL, 1881-1883
JAMES HARLAN, 1855-1865	JAMES F. WILSON, 1883-1895
JAMES W. GRIMES, 1859-1869	JOHN H. GEAR, 1895-1900
SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD, 1865-1867	JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER, 1900-1910
JAMES B. HOWELL, 1870-1871	ALBERT B. CUMMINS, 1908 —
JAMES HARLAN, 1867-1873	LAFAYETTE YOUNG, 1910-1911
GEORGE G. WRIGHT, 1871-1877	WILLIAM S. KENYON, 1911 —
WILLIAM B. ALLISON, 1873-1908	



## VI

### SOME IMPORTANT DATES IN EARLY IOWA HISTORY

- 1673 Marquette and Joliet — the first white men in Iowa — landed near the mouth of the Iowa River.
- 1735 French expedition against the Sac and Fox Indians in the Iowa Country.
- 1762 The Province of Louisiana, including the Iowa country, transferred from France to Spain.
- 1788 Julien Dubuque settled on the present site of Dubuque.
- 1800 The Province of Louisiana, including the Iowa country, transferred from Spain back to France.
- 1803 The Province of Louisiana, including the Iowa country, purchased from France by the United States.
- 1804 The District of Louisiana established — included the Iowa country.
- 1804 The Lewis and Clark Expedition passed along western Iowa.
- 1805 Lieutenant Pike explored the Mississippi River to its headwaters.
- 1805 The Territory of Louisiana established — included the Iowa country.
- 1808 Fort Madison established.
- 1810 Julien Dubuque died.
- 1812 The Territory of Missouri established — included the Iowa country.
- 1813 Fort Madison abandoned and destroyed.
- 1816 Fort Armstrong established on Rock Island.
- 1820 The Missouri Compromise — made the Iowa country free territory.
- 1821 Missouri admitted into Union — Iowa country left without territorial jurisdiction.

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- 1824 Half Breed Tract established.
- 1830 Neutral Ground established.
- 1832 The Black Hawk War — terminated in the cession of the Black Hawk Purchase.
- 1833 Beginning of permanent white settlements in Iowa.
- 1834 The Iowa country attached to the Territory of Michigan.
- 1834 Fort Des Moines (No. 1, in Lee County) established.
- 1835 Albert Miller Lea explored the interior of the Iowa country with United States Dragoons.
- 1835 Coming of the first Quakers to Iowa.
- 1836 Albert Miller Lea gave the name "Iowa" to the Iowa country.
- 1836 The original Territory of Wisconsin established — included the Iowa country.
- 1837 Burlington became the temporary capital of the Territory of Wisconsin.
- 1838 The Territory of Iowa established on July 4th.
- 1838 First public land sales in Iowa in November.
- 1839 Iowa City chosen as the permanent capital of the Territory of Iowa.
- 1839 Missouri-Iowa Boundary War.
- 1840 Fort Atkinson established.
- 1841 The Legislative Assembly removed from Burlington to Iowa City.
- 1843 Fort Des Moines (No. 2, in Polk County) established.
- 1843 Central Iowa opened up to white settlement on May 1st.
- 1843 The "Iowa Band" came to Iowa.
- 1844 The first Constitutional Convention held at Iowa City.
- 1845 The Constitution of 1844 twice rejected by the people.
- 1846 The second Constitutional Convention met at Iowa City.
- 1846 The Constitution of 1846 adopted by the people.
- 1846 Iowa admitted into the Union on December 28th.
- 1846 Mormon migration across Iowa.
- 1847 Founding of colony of Hollanders in Marion County.
- 1847 Establishment of the State University of Iowa.

- 1850 Fort Dodge established.
- 1850 Founding of Hungarian colony of New Buda in Decatur County.
- 1854 James W. Grimes elected Governor of Iowa.
- 1855 The Amana Colony located in Iowa.
- 1856 The Republican party first organized in Iowa.
- 1857 The Spirit Lake Massacre.
- 1857 The third Constitutional Convention held at Iowa City.
- 1857 The present State Constitution adopted.
- 1857 The capital removed from Iowa City to Des Moines.
- 1857 Establishment of the State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 1858 Establishment of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
- 1860 Samuel J. Kirkwood inaugurated as Governor in January.
- 1876 Establishment of the Iowa State Normal School (Teachers College).









